

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Torrey Pines High Point Trail Maintenance and Realignment (02/03-SD-88)

LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Reserve

CITY: **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

Project consists of realigning the High Point Trail, replacing safety posts, and rehabilitating the bluff and vegetation on the abandoned part of the old trail. This project also includes replacing the safety cable and removing the decaying wooden steps on the trails northern side.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Park Stewardship: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ **Categorical Exemption**
Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)
Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)
Surface will be restored (class 4f)

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